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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	NOVT 200
First Inventor	Carsten Sjoeholm
Title	USE OF ACID-STABLE PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED
Express Mail Label No.	EL 709 418 907 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 54]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

Group / Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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119	310	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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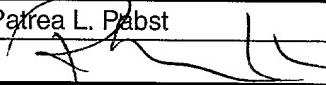
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Applicants: Carsten Sjoeholm and Peter Rahbek Oestergaard

Serial No.: Express Mail Label No.: EL 709 418 907 US

Filed: February 8, 2001 Date of Deposit February 8, 2001

For: USE OF ACID-STABLE PROTEASES IN ANIMAL FEED

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**EXPRESS MAIL TRANSMITTAL LETTER
FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, applicants enclose for filing the attached patent application entitled "*Use of Acid-Stable Proteases in Animal Feed*", which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/183,133 filed February 17, 2000, and which claims priority to foreign application No. 2000 00200 filed in Denmark on February 8, 2000. The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 42 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings, a 3-1/2 inch sequence listing diskette, a paper copy of the sequence listing, one executed International Form for Identification of Microorganism NNO18140 (2 pages); an unexecuted Declaration for Patent Application, and an unexecuted Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent. An executed Declaration for Patent Application,

Title: "Use of Acid-Stable Proteases in Animal Feed"

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will be submitted shortly.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

This application contains nucleic acid and/or protein sequences as defined in 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.821-1.825. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, applicants enclose a 3½" diskette

containing a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified

application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is incorporated into the application.

I declare that the material on the diskette is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing present in the above-identified application, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. It is believed that \$950.00 is the proper filing fee for a large entity, as the application includes 6 independent claims and a total of 13 claims after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

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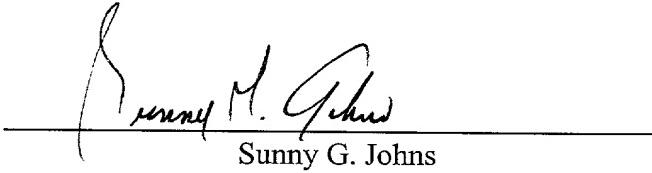
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Preliminary Amendment

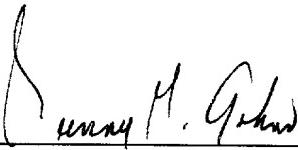
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